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**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR****IN REPLY REFER TO**Action Memorandum No. A-248Date 31 May 1963

TO : Deputy Director/Plans

SUBJECT : Soviet Intentions

## REFERENCE:

1. At the recent meeting of the "Four Ministers" in Ottawa serious concern was expressed that the Soviet Union may launch new adventures during the summer, with some feeling that these might occur in August--possibly around the 22nd.

2. In accordance with the instructions of the DCI, the Watch Committee has been directed to maintain a continuous alert of any and all indicators, and the USIB has been directed to issue memoranda or SNIE's from time to time on possible Soviet intentions or anticipated actions.

3. It is requested that you alert all field installations to this problem with particular reference to obtaining anything possible that might emanate from within the Soviet Union in this regard. Will you arrange for a book message to be sent to the field installations requesting that they report on a priority basis any information obtained. You may wish to set up a special indicator for this particular series.

(signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick  
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Executive Director

cc: DD/I  
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Note: Gen. Carter/released cable (DIR 43552) on 29 May; hence DD/P was told no action required on this memo.

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